

Task 1

Text (digital source): “Do Athletes Face Unnecessary Parent Pressure?”
(http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dqypa_oNQVI)

Suggested Teacher Prompt:

“You’ll have the opportunity to watch this two-minute video three times. It’s a news report from California that engages with some of the issues related to kids and sports. As you watch it, you will need to organize some notes in which you list the main ideas and any supporting details that connect to those ideas. You might want to just watch the video the first time, think about it, and take notes during your second and third viewing.”

“After we watch the videos, you can look over your notes, reflect, and then summarize your knowledge. The task is to organize your notes so that you summarize the central idea of the video, and indicate how that idea is developed through supporting evidence. You’ll remember that in our prior research, we’ve taken notes this way – thinking about what we’ve read or seen, so that our notes are a way to analyze our sources, not just move facts and information from one text to our notes. Don’t forget, if you hear an important quote, you’ll want to record that somehow, so you’ll know later that it was a direct quote. And if you are adding in your own opinion, you’ll want to make special note of it too, so you remember later what the author’s research was, and what your opinion is.”

Written Prompt:

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Your goal is to name the central idea of this text, and indicate how it is developed with supporting ideas and evidence. To do this, you’ll want to determine the central idea, identify supporting

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ideas, and analyze their relationships and development in the video. When citing specific evidence, quote accurately and/or paraphrase specifically.